A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 120 including 14 Supervisors as against 235 including 22 Supervisors previous year.

(*c*) Remuneration : Rs. 27,140.00
Processing charges to HMT Rs. 78,110.00
(including the printing of nominal rolls, centrewise results and schoolwise results).

		Rs. Ps.
(*d*)	(i) Printing of Nominal Roll including cost of paper.	30,000.00
	(ii) Remuneration to Tabulators.	55,000,00
	(iii) T.A./D.A. to Tabulators drawn from outside Bangalore	25,000.00
	(iv) Other contingent expenditure.	1,500.00
	Total ...	1,11,500.00

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No. Employment potential is not affected as only remuneration to existing employees is involved.

Grant of Forest Land for Cultivation

353. Sri M. M. JALISATGI (Bhatkal).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the grant of forest land for cultivation in North Kanara District ;

(*b*) the extent of land in respect of which applications were received together with the extent of land granted ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that delay is being caused in giving possession of the lands even though the lands have been granted ;

(*d*) the steps taken to avoid such delays and the help to grow more food ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister of Revenue and Forests.—

(*a*) 4,462.

(*b*) (i) 10,035–00 acres.

(ii) 928–01 acres.

(*c*) Sometime is taken after disforestment order due to procedure involved in the measurement of the area by the Survey Department and removal of trees by the Forest Department.

(*d*) All possible steps are being taken to avoid delays.

Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal

354. Sri P. V. AITHALK (Surathkal).

Will the Minister for Agricultnre and Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, which is a residential college is experiencing shortage of water supply in its hostels, canteens and staff quarters since its inception.

(*b*) whether it is a fact that no permanent arrargements have been made for assured water supply to the College, its hostels, staff quarters till now;

(*c*) whether temporary arrangements that have been made have proved to be unsatisfactory all these years and the resident students and staff are experiencing great difficulty ;

(*d*) the arrangements they propose to make to get over the acute shortage of water that is anticipated this year due to early stoppage of rains ;

(*e*) whether they would make permanet arrangements to provide assured and protected water supply through pipes from the river at Chelarkatta which is only at a distance of about 1½ miles from the College ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Mininister for Agriculture and and Education).—

(*a*) There has been occasional shortages.

(*b*) No. Arrangements have been made.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) No acute shortage of water is anticipated this year.

(*e*) Does not arise.